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Discharging Privy Councellers and others in publick Truſt to go out of this Kingdom.

FORASMUCHAS, It has pleaſed His MAJESTY by His Letter under His Royal Hand, of the Date the thirteenth Day of *December* Inſtant, upon Conſideration, that the preſent poſture and Circumſtances of His Majeſties Affairs in this His Kingdom of *Scotland*, requirethat theſe of his Majeſties Privy Council, and any others imployed by His Majeſty in publick Truſt, do attend their reſpective Offices & Charges here, Do Authorize the Lords of His Privy Council, to make Publication, that it is His Majeſties Will and Pleaſure, that none of His Majeſties Privy Council, or any who are otherwiſe imployed in Publick Truſt, Do upon any pretence whatſoever, withdraw themſelves from this Kingdom of *Scotland* before the firſt day of *March* next to come, without leave obtained from His Majeſty, as they will be anſwerable, and that either by Proclamation or otherwiſe as they ſhall think fit. Therefore the ſaids Lords of his Majeſties Privy Council, do hereby give Warrand and Command to their Macers or Meſſengers at Armes to make Intimation of the Premiſſes by publick Proclamation at the Mercat Croſs of *Edinburgh*; As alſo they ordain all Sheriffs and their Deputs, to cauſe intimate the ſame by way of Proclamation at the head Burghs of the ſeveral Shires within this Kingdom, with all convenient Diligence, that all concerned may give due obedience thereto, and none pretend Ignorance And ordains theſe preſents to be printed.

Given at Edinburgh *the twenty Day of* December 1698. *Years.*

Extracted
GILB. ELLIOT. *Cls. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD *Save the King.*

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